

Designation of Primary Caregiver

As per California Health and Safety Code §11362.5

I hereby certify that I am a patient suffering from serious illness and have obtained a recommendation or approval from a licensed physician in the state of California to use medical cannabis (marijuana) in treating my illness. A copy of my recommendation may be attached hereto.

I hereby designate the individual described below as my “Primary Caregiver,” in accordance with California Health and Safety Code §11362.5(d) and §11362.5(e), which reads as follows:

“ (d) Section 11357, relating to the possession of marijuana, and Section 11358, relating to the cultivation of marijuana, shall not apply to a patient, or to the patient’s primary caregiver, who posses or cultivates marijuana for the personal medical purposes of the patient upon the written or oral recommendation or approval of a physician.

(e) For the purposes of this Section, ‘primary caregiver’ means the individual designated by the person exempt under this act who has consistently assumed responsibility for the housing, health, or safety of that person.”

I agree that I will consistently rely on the individual described below as the primary source of medical cannabis as a matter of my personal health and safety. This designation shall remain in effect (1) for one year from the date below, (2) until I revoke this designation, or (3) until I designate another individual as my “primary caregiver.”

Dated: _____

Patient Name (*print clearly*)

Primary Caregiver Name (*print clearly*)

Patient Signature

Primary Caregiver Signature

NOTICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT: Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of California, Amendment III, Section 3.5(c), state enforcement officials have “no power... to refuse to enforce a statute on the basis that federal law or federal regulations prohibit the enforcement of such statute.” It is therefore your legal duty and responsibility to respect and obey this agreement per the above cited legislation, and to leave the individuals herein described unmolested and unreported to federal authorities. Failure to follow state law may result in legal action being taken against you. Thank you for your understanding and compliance.
